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Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary

P.O. Box 159
Olema, CA 94950

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To Potential Sanctuary Advisory Council Applicants:

We are in the process of filling six of the positions on the Sanctuary Advisory Council for Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, and are accepting applications through September 30, 2015. The Sanctuary Advisory Council for Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary was established pursuant to Federal law to ensure continued public participation in the management of the sanctuary.

Enclosed is an application form for this round of appointments to the council, the council charter, and the press release regarding the sanctuary seeking applicants for the Sanctuary Advisory Council. Per the charter, voting members and alternates are normally appointed for a term of three years, and may compete for reappointment. If necessary, terms of appointment may be changed to provide for staggered expiration dates or member resignation mid-term.

Please note that if you have been a federally registered lobbyist in the two year period before your potential appointment date to the council, you will not be eligible to serve as a member of a sanctuary advisory council. Please contact Lilli Ferguson, sanctuary advisory council coordinator, at 415-464-5265 if you have any questions about this restriction.

We are looking forward to receiving completed applications at our office by September 30, 2015, at: Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, P.O. Box 159, Olema, CA 94950, Attn: Lilli Ferguson.

All applicants will be notified once decisions have been made regarding appointments for the positions to be filled. If at any point you have a change in circumstance that will not allow you to serve on the council, please notify Ms. Ferguson at 415-464-5265; you may also contact her if you have any questions about the sanctuary, the advisory council or the advisory council selection process.

Sincerely,

Daniel F. Howard
Sanctuary Superintendent

Enclosures

